

HASSAN DISTRICT.

Notification dated 7th March 1923.

It is hereby notified for general information that the following quantities of timber will be sold by public auction in the Hassan Depot on the date noted below by the District Forest Officer, Hassan, at Hassan.

The sale will be commenced at 2 P.M.

No.	Name of depot	Date of sale	Description of timber	Quantity	Remarks.
1	Hassan	5th April 1923	Teak poles 548 Honno 23	1,159 c. ft. 262 c. ft.	} More or less.

TERMS OF SALE.

1. The highest bidder shall ordinarily be the purchaser, but the officer conducting the sale can reject any bid or stop the sale at any stage without assigning any reason therefor. Should any lot be disputed, it shall again be re-auctioned.

2. Each purchaser shall, immediately after the purchase of a lot, pay as earnest money, a sum of rupees 5 and sign his name opposite the number and specification of the lot so purchased in the book provided for the purpose. Such payment and signature shall be held as admission on his part of having bought such lot and of having accepted the terms of sale as herein specified.

3. Immediately after the sale, each purchaser will be furnished with a memo showing the total amount due by him and with a challan to pay immediately twenty-five per cent of such amount as deposit into the Taluk Treasury at the place. The receipt for the deposit money granted by the Treasury Officer must be presented to the District Forest Officer at once. Should any purchaser fail to comply with this rule, the District Forest Officer shall be at liberty to resell all or any portion of the timber purchased by such defaulter, who shall be required to make good any loss, but shall not participate in any profit on such resale. The amount due by such defaulter shall be recovered from him as a revenue demand.

Note.—For the convenience of the purchasers, the quarter deposit or the whole of the sale amount will be received and acknowledged by the officer conducting the sale, if tendered on the spot at the time of the sale.

4. The whole quantity purchased by each purchaser must be paid for in full within thirty days of sale, failing which, the earnest and deposit moneys already paid in, shall be forfeited to Government and the timber not paid for shall be resold. Moneys due must be paid into the District Treasury, but into no other except in cases where the purchasers are permitted to pay into any other Government Treasury in accordance with the challans issued to them.

5. No timber shall be delivered to any purchaser until it has been paid for in full.

6. No timber can be removed from the depot till a permit to remove timber signed by the Forest Officer in charge of the Depot shall have been obtained.

7. Timber paid for may be removed at any time within thirty days from the date of sale or within such further period not exceeding ninety days from the date of sale as may be fixed by the Forest Officer as the circumstances of each case may require, without payment of rent; but if left in the depot longer than ninety days from date of sale such timber will remain at the risk of the purchaser, and further will be charged with the depot rent at Rs. 6-4-0 per cent per annum, on the sale amount from the date of sale. If the timber be not removed within six months from the date of sale the same shall, after ten days' notice to the purchaser, be sold by public auction for the recovery of rent and costs, etc.

Complaints regarding short measurements will not be entertained since the purchasers should satisfy themselves as to the accuracy or otherwise of the measurements before they bid for the timber at the sales so that any inaccuracies met with may be rectified beforehand.

9. Interest at Rs. 6½ per cent per annum is leviable on overdue payments from the date of sale.

P. KISHNASWAMI RAO,
District Forest Officer.

• BHADRAVATI DIVISION.

Notification dated 9th March 1923.

It is hereby notified for general information that the right of collection and removal of bamboos in the undermentioned State Forest of this Division for the calendar year 1923,

will be sold by public auction by the District Forest Officer, Bhadravati Division, on the date and at the place noted below:—

Name of Range	Name of forest	Minimum quantity to be purchased		Place of sale	Date and hour
		Big bamboos	Small bamboos		
Umblehyle (Umblehyle).	Kakanhasud i State Forest.	2,000	30,000	Shimoga Sandal Koti.	3rd April 1923 (Tuesday 3 P.M.)

Conditions.

The sale is subject to the confirmation of the Conservator of Forests or the District Forest Officer as the case may be who reserves to himself the power of accepting or rejecting any bid without assigning any reason therefor.

2. The highest bidder shall deposit twenty-five per cent of the lease amount immediately the sale is concluded. If he fails to do so, the produce will be resold at his risk in which case, he shall not participate in any profit arising therefrom, but on the other hand shall be liable for any loss that may thereby be caused to Government which will be recovered as an arrear of land revenue.

3. The successful purchaser or lessee shall pay the balance of the lease amount within fifteen days after the confirmation of sale is intimated, failing which, the amount deposited or the whole amount paid already as the case may be, will be forfeited to Government and the right resold subject to the conditions stipulated in para 2 *supra*.

4. The lessee shall sign an agreement binding himself to observe the following conditions, and it shall be executed within a week from the date on which the confirmation of the sale is intimated to him, in default of which, the money paid by him will be forfeited to Government and the right disposed of by resale at his risk as defined in paras 2 and 3 *supra*. The lessee shall not be allowed to enter the forest and cut bamboos until he has executed the agreement and further paid the balance of the lease amount.

Other conditions.

- (a) The bamboos shall be collected or stored outside the block at such place or places as may be fixed by the Range Officer concerned and allowed to be removed on check by him and after a "permit to remove" is issued. Removal without such permits will be an offence to be dealt with according to law.
- (b) The lessee shall not cut bamboos outside the limits of the block to which the lease refers.
- (c) The lessee will be personally held responsible for the acts of his agents or servants or coolies in the business of collection and removal of bamboos and for preventing and cutting of clumps under two years by himself, his agents, servants or coolies.
- (d) The lessee shall not sell the right purchased to other person or persons or appoint any agent or agents to work for him, without obtaining the previous permission in writing of the District Forest Officer.
- (e) The lessee shall collect and remove the full quantity purchased from the limits of the forest before the end of December 1923. No permission will be granted for cutting and collecting of bamboos after the 31st December 1923; but in very exceptional cases, an extension of time not exceeding three months will be granted by the District Forest Officer only for removal.
- (f) The lessee shall accept the minimum quantity fixed in the notification as available in the block or area concerned and shall have no claim on the Department for any deficit that may be found. If he removes any quantity above the minimum fixed within the lease period, he will pay for the excess quantity at auction sale rates.
- (g) The lessee shall abide by such orders as the District Forest Officer may issue regulating the transport of bamboos and collection at their rafting stations.
- (h) The lessee will be held responsible for the occurrence of any fire within the forest if there is sufficient ground for the Forest Department to suspect that it was caused by his negligence or by that of his employees.
- (i) Neither the lessee nor his employees shall enter the forest either before sunrise or after sunset.

5. The sale does not prohibit the issue of retail licenses at seigniorage rates or the exercise of the rights of the villagers.

K. REVANNA,
District Forest Officer.